IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: MOLECULAR MANIPULATOR, A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME,

AND A METHOD OF MOVING A NANOSTRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.